

VETERANS TO AID IN PREPAREDNESS

Rock Island Boys Who Fought in War
With Spain Will Form a Rifle Club
In the Near Future.

TO ASK GOVERNMENT FOR GUNS

Siboney Bay Camp Will Communicate
With Adjutant General to Get Nec-
essary Equipment.

Initial steps for Rock Island's first organization in line with the general preparedness movement were taken last night when Siboney Bay camp, United Spanish War Veterans, laid plans to form a rifle club. Organization of the rifle company will be perfected as soon as guns and ammunition are secured from the government. Federal authorities recently have offered the necessary equipment to patriotic associations desiring to have as auxiliaries active military bodies. L. M. Titterton, adjutant of

Siboney Bay camp, will communicate with the adjutant general of the United States army to secure the rifles. Practically every resident member of the local camp is enthusiastic over the proposed organization. When the matter was suggested at the meeting last night favorable action was taken unanimously.

"The plan is meeting the hearty support of all of our members," Adjutant Titterton declared today. "It will give us a more active interest in the camp and will also be an addition to the numerous similar clubs which are springing up in cities all over the United States. It is one method of adding to our national defense. Officer-of-the-day Doll will have charge of our drills."

Discuss Memorial Plans.

Siboney Bay camp also discussed plans for Memorial day in Rock Island. The camp has taken over the heavier work from the John Buford post, G. A. R., and a committee composed of John Carse, H. L. Becker and W. L. Franks is soliciting for funds with which to finance the exercises.

The Spanish War Veterans will march in the parade in uniform. It is figured that there will be 100 members of Siboney camp in the procession. They will decorate the soldiers' monument at the court house campus.

RATE DISSATISFIES MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Mayor McConochie today issued the following statement with relation to the new gas and electric rate schedule submitted by the Peoples Power company yesterday:

"When the rate submitted is sifted through not much reduction, if any is noted, excepted in gas rate which was longer. The reduction on electricity will not bear inspection. Anyone who pays for 25 to 50 kilowatt hours will get a reduction of .65 of a cent per kilowatt hour. The small consumer, and there are 2,000 of them, who use 12 kilowatt or less, will be raised, as the minimum is raised to \$1 per month. Those who use 50, or less, down to 13 kilowatts, will get less than one cent a kilowatt of a reduction, while the larger consumers above 50 kilowatts may be slightly raised. The largest consumers, who get special rates, will get the reductions as they always do, while the small consumer and medium users pay the freight. I see nothing in the rate worth considering, especially to make such a great fuss about. There is a slight reduction on gas, but, oh, so slight. We should have 80-cents gas, with the usual cash discount, and if we are to get anything on electricity we should have the minimum of 50 cents restored. An 8-cent rate up to the first turning point, which should be 25 kilowatts instead of 50, and the usual cash discount on all rates."

A meeting was scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon between the commission and officials of the Peoples Power company, at which time the rates were to have been discussed again.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy and abundant.

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DUTCH GET AFTER COTTON BUSINESS

Great Bremen Market is Promised a
Serious Competitor in Rotterdam
After the War.

EYES OPENED BY LARGE TRADE

Business Folk of Netherlands Realize
Its Vastness—Plans Are Al-
ready Formulated.

Rotterdam, Netherlands. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) — The Bremen cotton market is promised a serious competitor in Rotterdam after the war as a result of the decision to establish a cotton exchange here. The enormous extent of Rotterdam's transit trade in cotton at the opening of the war, in consequence of the severance of Bremen's maritime communications, opened the eyes of Dutchmen to the potentialities of the position. Last spring the Twente (eastern Holland) Chamber of Commerce invited the Rotterdam chamber to take the initiative in the matter, promising the support of the Twente spinners, and the establishment of a cotton market is now assured by the formation of a cotton corporation and an association for trade in cotton.

Output Rotterdam Cotton.

Several important factors favor the new venture's success. There are some fourteen spinning manufacturers in Holland itself with an annual consumption of about 150,000 bales of cotton. Moreover, Belgium and a great part of western Germany can be reached by railroad—to say nothing of the Dutch port's fine water communications—at less cost from Rotterdam than from Bremen. A comparison of railroad rates shows that Gladbach, Rheidt, Gronau, Bo-

holt, Cologne and a number of other important German centers, using altogether over 400,000 bales yearly, are thus situated, while neighboring Belgium takes another 250,000 bales.

Rotterdam can therefore, it is pointed out, compete without difficulty for the delivery of about 800,000 bales of cotton per year. Germany may be reckoned on to do everything possible, by railway tariffs, etc., to preserve Bremen's position, while Bremen firms have the advantage of a direct interest in many German spinning concerns. Nevertheless, Rotterdam has high hopes of more than recovering its lost cotton trade of 40 years ago.

COE

Farmers are busy planting corn, but the recent hard rains detain them. A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Simpson Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie Cowley visited at her home near Erie last Sunday.

Mrs. William Elpper and son Virgil

made a business trip to East Moline Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lees was in Davenport Friday on business.

Fairfield school closed last Friday with a picnic for the children. All enjoyed a good time.

The program for Mothers' day last Sunday was postponed till next Sunday on account of the rain.

Miss Hazel Rathgeber of Fulton is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillmer and Peter Mahlstedt attended the funeral of their uncle, Henry Klattenhoff of Moline Thursday.

Poplar Grove school closed last week with a picnic. The teacher, Miss Hazel Johnson, returned to her home in Zuma.

The pupils who took eighth grade examinations last Friday at Hillsdale from this vicinity were: William Hutton, Blair Trowbridge, Lester Elpper, Lloyd Elpper, Viola Seam, Gladys Geunung, Elmer Winterfelt, Minnie Fillmer, Alice Landuit, Clayton Frels.

Clarence Ward, Perry Krantz and Alice Ward.

Oppose Preparedness Parade.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.—A resolution opposing the preparedness parade to be held here June 10 and urging all members of organized labor not to participate in the demonstration was made public here today by the Central Labor council. The question provoked considerable discussion at a meeting last

night but the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. The council voted to participate in an anti-military parade to be given soon.

Teacher—Wait a moment, Johnny. What do you understand by that word "deficit"? Johnny—It's what you've got when you haven't got as much as if you just hadn't nothin'.—Woman's Home Companion.

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